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MEMORANDUM FOR:

I'm sure that this IIM is being drafted in support of our arms sales pkg to Jordan. In this sense I have problems, but I can see why a policymaker would want such an estimate at this time. I hate to see the Intel Community sucked into this kind of a situation, but it has been and so be it. On the other hand, when this thing leaks, and it surely will, we will be accused of being in the business of using intel to support policy -- even if our estimate is right -- and I think it is. I would like to see all hints of arms for the Pres. Initiative dropped, i.e. "I" on pages 6-7. The highlighted section on P.17 also needs to be re-worked to drop the Date cynicism.

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